## Coronner's Inquest Men's League Held over slain Negro

who might have murdered Ed Moore, tion that has done so much good in the the colored horse-buyer who was past. found dead in the Niles Canyon last Friday morning.

the coroner called Mrs. Moore, widow about the board, for short trlks. F. V. of the dead man, to the stand.

Mrs. Moore testified that her husband left Oakland at 6:00 o'clock greatly enjoyed. Thursday night with the avowed intention of going to Livermore to purchase a horse from a man named "Dutch" Lavelle with whom he had made previous arrangements. When he left Moore promised to phone to his yife from Livermore at seven o'clock the next morning and when at five minutes past seven she had received no message she rang up the Oakland authorities to know if anything had happened to him.

Mrs. Moore stated that she and Mr. first of the week in Oakland. Moore had been married three years and that their married life had been Oakland. very happy. She named two men Have you noticed Mason and Or with whom her husband had had bitter pin's offer of a free bread knife? quarrels but also testified that both these men were in prison, one under sentence of death for murder. She contract to wire the Catholic Church could think of no one else who might have been instrumental in her husband's death.

Mrs Moore testified that her husband was about 45 years of age and was the father of two children by his daughter Inez have been guests this first wife who is now dead. The week of rs. Schofield at Belvcir. children are with their grandmother in South Carolina.

Ralph Richmond, deputy coroner for

the body by Tom Southern who was was a guest of Miss Spencer at Bell before Judge Richmond out hunting, and told of the position voir on Wednesday. and condition of the body when found. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers on He stated that the horse was headed Lockwood, Monterey Co., visited last in the direction of Niles when found Saturday with Mrs. Schoffeld. and that there were no signs of a struggle in the vicinity of the buggy; making her home with Judge Tilden neither were there any blood stains in the buggy.

Dr. McKowen who performed an to an injury to the sciatic nerve. autopsy upon the body of the slain A. V. Hill returned to his duties at man, stated that he found two bullet the R. R. station this week after quite wounds in the left breast of Moore an extended trip east. wounds in the left breast of Moore and that the course of he bullets was perfectly horizontal showing that the murderer had stood or sat level with murderer had stood or sat level with his victim while fireing the fatal shots. stenographer with the firm of

lung. Either wound was sufficient to Bakersfield.

they had been inflicted after the death of Moore.

Geo Ellis who lived with the Moores in Oakland testified to Moore leaving Decoto. hime Thursday night, and also stated that he knew of no enemies who might have committeed the crime.

The jury returned a verdict that Moore had come to his death through two gunshot wounds in his left breast, and that he had been murdered by

#### Louis would, so Louis will

Antone Miranda had a perfectly good check on the Bank of Alvarado for \$37.00.

Messrs, Havens and Wells two High School teachers were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs.

Antone wanted the cash for his R. O. Moyer. would.

Louis would. Louis asked the bartender if he would cash the check.

The bartended would, and did. Louis asked the bartended to show him the back way out.

The bartender did. Louis beat it for San Jose. Meanwhile Antone grew impatient

and asked another man if he would see if Louis was inside. The man would - Louis was not.

asked the authorities if they would go Mrs. C. R. Evans. after Louis.

They would-and did.

come to jail. Louis would. Judge Richmond asked him Wednes-

Louis will.

## Gives Banquet

More than two score men of Niles, gathered around a banquet board in the Congregational chnrch night before last and pledged themselves to do their utmost in the upbuilding of this commun-

The banquet was given by members Little information was gained at the of the Men's League for the purpose of coroner's inquest Wednesday as to reviving interest in the above organiza-

After the excellant repast had finished F. V. Jones acted as toastmaster and The courtroom was packed when called upon a number of those gathered Weller favored the gathering with several humorous recitations which were

The meeting was a snccess in every particular and many of those present Rose's Garage and asked to be fursigned applications for membership in nished with a bank check on the local

## Niles Brevities

Miss Florence Sharpe visited the Mrs. Lee Frontz spent Tuesday in

Look on the back page.

L. A. Vieux has been awarded the at Mission San Jose.

Easy Christmas money—See page 3 Mr. and Mrs. W. H Tyson motored to the city Saturday and spent the day at the Exposition.

Sydney Tyson has been given position with the R. R. Co. at Fruit

Mrs. Payson of Berkeley has been

since September 1st. Mr. Clarence Salz is nearly recov-

ered from his recent lameness owing

The doctor also told of extracting Laren and Hoffman in San Francisco. the bullets, one from the back bone Miss Edna Sharpe leaves on Thursand the other from the base of the day next for a visit of ten days in who is on a visit from Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie Root of San Francisco As to the knife wounds in the who is recovering from a severe illthroat, Dr. McKowen testified that ness is stopping for a time at Belvoir. Miss Grace Ellis is driving back and forth each day in her work as sten-

ographer for the Essex Lumber Co. at Mrs. Elizabeth Bozue of Whittier, Southern Cal., is spending several weeks with her sister-in-law Mrs.

Chittenden at Belvoir. The High School teachers came over on Wednesday for a couple of hours

Asst. Dist. Attorney Harris and

Sheriff Barnett, have been in town during the week investigating the murder mystery i nthe canyon.

Mrs. Robert Bowner spent the week end with relatives at Sunol. Her neice accompanied her on her return for a visit at the home of her aunt.

Messrs. Havens and Wells two High

check but was too young to enter an J. C. Sullivan left Friday of last Alvarado saloon so asked Louis Frae- week for an observation trip among tes who was standing outside if he farming properties in Fresno Co. returning on Monday.

> Miss Helen Stratton of San Francisco paid a visit to her brother here this week. She was a guest for three were served by the hostess before addays at the Belvoir.

> Cyril Williams, Jun., engineer for the Alameda Water Dist. was in town Tuesday looking after the work being celebrated her eightieth birthday on done in this vicinity.

Mrs B. M. Kidson, Manager of the Victrola Department of the Wiley B. Allen piono house of San Franicisco Antone wanted his money badly, so spent the week end with her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meyers who have been making their home at the Decoto They found Louis hastening toward brick-yard for some time, have gone San Jose and asked him if he would east to take up residence in Pittsburg, Penn.

away in games of whist, before good Miss DeCora has sold her cottage Judge Richmond asked him Wednesday to spend 90 days in the County jail.

home to Mr. and Mrs. Duarte of 2nd St. who will tack possession on Nov. 1st. Miss DeCora will return to Oak-

Advertising gets results. Some times, as in the case of a man who gives the name of B. M. Taylor and who is now in jail for issuing a fic ticious check on the Niles State Bank, it does not pay.

Taylor advertised the fact that he vas going to attempt to issue a 'queer" check, so well that Constable Rose was on his trail before he even secured a blank check.

Upon his arrival in Niles Tuesday, Taylor inquired the location of the bank and started off i nthat direction. A few minutes later he appeared at bank, on being refused he started a canvass of the Front Street stores and was refused in several places but finally secured one.

attention of the constable who fol ported. lowed him and after he had secured the check watched him as he filled it out in the Wesley Hotel.

Taylor made no attempt to cash the check in Niles but started ouf for Irv ington followed by Rose.

Upon reaching Irvington the check writer entered a store and asked to have the check cashed. Catching sight of Rose the proprietor suspected somothing wrong and told Taylor that he was just going to the bank and would cash the check for him there. When the proprietor left, Mr. Checkwriter became suspicious and skipped out but Rose who by this time had secured the check was right after him and learned that he was headel an orchard and after a short search was found perched in the branche

ternoon Taylor plead not guilty. ternoon Taylor plead guilty.

He was bound over to the Superior Court under \$2,000 bail.

#### CARD OF THANKS

ke this means to express our appreciation to our friends for their asked that the Chamber ask that a many acts kindness and words of com- safety bell be installed there. A mofort during our late bereavement.

Mrs. J. A. Easterday and Family.

Judge Thos. B. Ogden of Oakland, with his wife and son Clarence, were guests at the W. H. Tyson home last dmonstrating the feasibility of their week. The Judge was also accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. H. Miller An application for membership of

Dan Greenwood had his leg so badly injured last week by being rolled on by a horse that he was confined to his bed the major part of the week. He is able to hobble around again now with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson of Alhambra are visiting among their old friends in Oakland and this vicinity. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Miriam Turner of Niles and Center-

ville. All persons having old books and exercise on the Congregational Chuch papers to donate to the Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church are re quested to bring or send them to the side entrance of the church before

> Mrs. Carrie M. Ward of Berkeley pent the week-end with Miss DeCora. Mrs. Belle Abernathy who has made ner home with Mrs. DeCora for some months left on Tuesday to remain with her sister, Miss Mary Jen kins of the Carleton Hotel, Berkeley. Trinity Guild held its regular meetng on Wednesday afternoon last at he home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein of Mary Roberts Rinehart's "K" with fourteen ladies in attendance. pleasant afternoon was passed with with needlework and conversation. The members are planning a theatre evening at the Bell Theater some time

journment. Mrs. Harriet McHugh who has been a guest of Belvoir for the past year Wednesday last. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Chittenden had invited a number of friends in for dinner and to spend the evening at cards. Mrs. McHugh's home for many years was in Wisconsin, and five of the former Wisconsin friends sat together at the dinner table. There was a birthday cake with lighted candles and many gifts of remembrance and messages of congratulation. The evening was whiled

nights and "Many Happy Returns of the Day" were offered at a late hour A very unusual offer is made today by the Pres.s Read page 3.

eld last Tuesday night and was unisually well attended.

Immediately after President Snedn had called the meeting to order, motion was carried that the regular order of business be suspended in order that Mr. Hurd of the Ellison-White Chataqua Circuit could talk to the members and be able to leave on the 8:49 train.

Messers Jones, Hyde, Thompson and Evans who were familiar with the work of this particular Chataqua recmmended it highly and as every one resent seemed anxious to see them come to the township next spring a committee composed of Messrs. Jones Moyer, Thompson and Evans was apponited to work with Mr. Hurd in in endeavor to secure sufficient sup port to bring them here.

Upon the departure of Mr Hurd, the ninutes of the last meeting were ap-His suspicious actions attracted the proved and various committees re-

> The folder committee reported that f the proposed 16-page folder were printed and a sufficient number could e sold to insure the printing of at east 5000 that they could be purchased by merchants at the rate of 1/2c each. To start the ball rolling ne Chamber agreed to purchase for s own use 1500 of the folders.

The committee appointed to co-operate with the Down-Town Property Owners Assn. of Oakland in protes ng against the purchase of property for the purpose of erecting new county, buildings reported that they were in ssession of a petition drawn up by he above association asking that be ore the property be purchased the latter be submitted to a vote of the

The secretary read a copy of a etter which he wrote to Mr. Loder, for San Jose. He was next seen in Division Engineer of the State High-Commission asking that some done about the condition of

Secretry Ellis stated that his letter d beet, mailed on Oct. 6th, but that no reply had been received, He was instructed to mail a copy of the etter to the Chairman of the Highway Commission, and state to him that Mr. Leder had ignored the communi-

M. J. Silva reported that he had witnessed several narrow escapes from serious accidents at the railroad crossing near Thane's Corner and tion was carried that the secretary be instructed to make a request for

The Gas Committee reported that the Union Gas Co. had installed a pony plant in the Wesley Garage and were An application for membership of

J. N. Hyde was read and ordered to take the usual course. The Secretary reported receipts amounting to \$5.50 since last meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, Oct. 24

10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Preaching Service: "Jesus orgiving Sin".

7:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Subject: Be a Leader: Be a Follow-

Leader, Walter Thomford. 7:45 p. m. Popular Service. Review James B. Barber County Tax Collector, will be in Centerville on Nov. 6th, 1915, to collect State and County

> CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH Niles, Cal.

Taxes for the year 1915.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday. ces will be held at 7:30 p. mp, Rosary ermon and Benediction.

Decoto. Mass at 11:00 a. m. HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH chance of them escaping?

Father A. M. Souza, pastor. Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.

An Intermediate Christian Endeavor society was formed at the local Congregational Church last Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Evans.

The attendance at this first meeting was small, due no doubt to the fact The regular semi-monthly meeting that the news that the new Society f Niles Chamber of Commerce was was to be formed was not spread thoroughly among the young folks.

The following temporary officers were appionted by the Supt. to serve until a regular election; President, Loren Philips; Vice-President, Walter Tomford; Secretary, Frank Hill; Treasurer, Charles Overacker. The first regular business meeting

and social will be held at the Congregational Church on Friday evening, Oct. 29th, at 7:45 p. m. All young people who are interested are invited to attend. Parents are invited to be present as well. Regular C. E. services will be held

every Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

## Address of Supervisor D. J. Murphy

pefore the Board of Supervisors last Thursday protesting againt the purchase of the Delger property for county purposes:

"I would like to see a modern up-to-date Court House in the City of Oakland that would do credit to the County of Alameda, but I will not be party to the voting of \$350,00 of the peoples' money for the purchase of the Delged property without first giving he people an opportunity to express

heir wish by popular vote
"While my District is not within the City of Oakland, yet I always have and always will continue to work for, and as Supervisor to vote in the in-terest of the whole County.

"The people of my District appreciate what the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have done in the way of contributing to our road build ing and in turn these good roads have built up your cities. All roads lead o Oakland.
"Heretofore the people for the Coun-

ty Districts traveled by train and passed through Oakland at the foot

ost every day and spend their money with you.
"\$350,000 is only the first expense What good will the property be to the County unless we build House and it will cost a million and a

half dollars more to do that. 'Let the people have an opportunity by their vote to decide. "First:-Whether they want a new

Court House or not. econd:-Whether they want the Delger property or some other site. The City of Oakland paid \$7500.00 recently upon a park site without consulting the people, and I understand hat now they have cancelled the

"It is easy enough to say that this purchase will be extended over a perod of years and that the tax rate will only be increased a few cents each year but in the end it means a large expense and we must keep down our tax rate so that investors from the utside will come into Alameda County

and buy property. "This Court House is to be a lastng improvement, and the people comng twenty or thirty years from now and who enjoy its benefit should pay their portion of the cost and that can be done by having this proptery purchased, if it is to be purchased at all, and the Court House erected by bond ssue By that means we will be able to submit everything to the voters at one time and let them say what shall

"It is foolish to buy this property

and let it lay there.
"We haven't the money at the present time to either buy the property or full quota had affixed their signatures. to put up the building without levying additional taxes and that we should

not without the peoples' consent. "We are building a County Infirmary and a Detention Home by direct tax levy and before you realize what you are doing if you continue this course our tax levy will be an unjust burden upon our citizens.

"The City Hall, I understand, cost close to two million dollars, assuming that a Court House would cost the same sum that means an expense of two and a half millions without consulting the people.

"It is easy enough to talk about the property for \$350,000 but what about the building? If we are going to have a bond issue for the building why not have a bond issue for the whole thing? "What are we going to do with our County Jail that a few years ago was

During the month of October serv-built at a cost of over \$300,000.00? Are we going to tear it down and build a new County Jail or are we going to transport our prisoners every day to our new Court House, a distance of Oakland, Vice-Pres., M. Froza, West about fifteen blocks and take the Berkeley, Secretary, Jno. S. Mattos,

fixed up our budget for the present the following directors: Jno. Mattos, year. We made no provision in the Jr., Centerville, F. J. Lewis Haywards, Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m. budget for the purchase of a site for M. Quaresna, Oceano, J. C. Jorge, Sunday-Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a new Court Hopse. Where is the Stockton and J. J. Princitel, Merced. proposed purchase of a site?

## Organized Here Chatauqua May Come to Township

Washington Township may be favored with a visit from the Ellston-White Chataqua Circuit next spring if plans which are now under way can be brought to a successful culmina

If Ellison and White come here they will stay for six days and will bring with them speakers of the greatest talent that is obtainable. Speakers like Victor Murdoch who electrified the whole west early this year with his talks on national affairs; musicians like the Royal Hungarian Orchestra of Chicago, that is the greates stringed orchestra in the world; novelty musicians like the Swiss Bell Ringers; educators who are famous hroughout the nation; in fact they will bring into the township a class of lectures, musicians and entertain ers that can not be seen even in large cities.

As was stated before if it comes, the Chataqua will stay for six days during which time 24 performances will be given, no two of which will be alike nor will the same talent appear on more than one day.

The main trouble about a Chataqua is that you can have but one each year and after witnessing one, the average person becomes a Chataqua fiend the performances are so unbelievably good. And every person attending becomes a Chataqua booster for all time.

Ellison and White are now booking the fourth Chataqua they have held on the Coast, and of the 42 towns in which they stopped the first year, 36 have them come back every year

In 1913 Ellison-White held 42 Chats quas in 42 towns, in 1915 more than 100 communities welcomed them and in 1916 they will hold Chataquas in over 150 communities, and it is probble that Washington Township,

e among then umber J. B. Hurd, the advance man of Ellison-White, visited Washington Township Monday and Tuesday. He interviewed members of clubs, pastors of churches, principals and teachers of schools and he spoke before the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and on his return to the Township Thursday, made a talk at the Men's League dinner. Everywhere he was enthusiastically received, and it is probable that before this paper reaches your home that he will bo headed south with a contract sigby Washington Township citize\_ suring the placing of this community

on the circuit. Elison-White require no cash to bring them here, all that they ask is that 400 season tickets be sold in the township at the following rates: adults ticket, good for all 24 performances and admitting any member of family, \$2.50. High School students season tickets, \$1.50. Children's season tickets, \$1.00. It will be seen that the pro-rata for each performance is

but about 10c-picture show price. The Chataqua people require that the contract be signed by a committee of about 30 citizens who will guarantee that the required number of tickets he sold and at press time nearly the

#### U.P.E.C. Grand Lodge Session

The Grand Lodge U. P. E. C. held its session in Oakland last week and the reports of officers showed remarkable progress during the year.

The society admitted over 800 mempers net during last year with an organization of 23 new councils. The surplus of the year transferred to the Reserve Fund was upwards of \$63,000, bringing the reserve fund now to over

\$600,000. The officers elected were M. G. As evedo, Antioch, Pres. J. C. Avellor, Jr... Centerville Treasurer, J. Dutra, It is only about a month ago that Hanford, Master of Ceremonies and

a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30 money coming from to pay for this The Grand Lodge will meet next year in Santa Cruz.

#### WASHINGTON

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Explanations and apologies are hard to make and a good friend of mine once told me that the best way to avoid making explanations was to avoid making mistakes.

Mistakes, however, will creep in once in awhile and a bunch of them crept into last week's issue of the "Press", particularly in the spelling of proper names.

The explanations is this. The news matter in "The Press" is set on a linotype machine in Berkeley and the proof reader not being familiar with the names of people in this community failed to note the errors.

In order to get the "Extra" which we ran, on the street, it was necessary to run the paper at once when the type arrived and therefore no time was available for second proof reading.

We'll try not to let it happen again.

C. R. EVANS.

#### NINE YEARS

Last week marked the ninth year that the Press has been under our control. The past years must speak fo rthemselves. They are

We must do the best we can in the present and look ahead to the future. We believe the future holds a place for the Press if we can measure up to it and that isourearnest wish. With the proper support from the people of the township to whose best interests the Press is dedicated, we still hope to accomplish many things which so far have proved beyond our realization.

There is plenty of work to be done in the way of community building and we are anxious to make the Press a useful medium through which the aspirations of the community may find expression. To this work we ask the co-operation of our readers in order that the prosperity and happiness of our people may be promoted.

Will Jefferis still hopes to recall the Water District Directors It is contrary to the rules of warfare to mutilate a corpse. We therefore decline.

#### **COOPERATION IS NEEDED**

If any good is to be derived from the agricultural course in our high school it will have to be encouraged. A friendly cooperation with the agricultural teacher and support of his work on the part of our people will help to make it asuccess.

We understand there has lately been attempted a survey of the livestock of the district. If correct data along this line can be obtained by the students it ought to prove very valuable. It could

every work of collecting the data would be beneficial to the students. Even if you haven't much faith in the work that the schools are doing along this line, give the boys a chance. Encourage them to become interested in our own local problems. This kind of work will bring them more closely in touch with the real life about them. It can't do any more harm than some of the other courses that our school system inflicts upon them. The agricultural course in an agricultural community ought to have our heartiest support.

#### A GOOD MOVEMENT

The organization in Niles which is seeking to utilize the school building as a social and civic center deserves the active support of all our people. We hope that all the parents of the children will take on itnerest in the club. It is a means by which all may work for a better community. Attend the club. Bring your neighbors to it. The schoolroom belongs to the people and if the right spirit is put into the local club it ought to prove a great benefit.

#### VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Because there is no candidate running for office next Tuesday there is danger that many voters will take little or no interest in the election. And yet the election is one of the most important we can take part in as citizens of a free state.

California comes nearer being a democracy in the true sense of the word than any other state in this Union. Next Tuesday the people will make or unmake laws that are very important. If we do not take an intelligent interest then we can rightfully be charged with being unfit for popular government. The reactionary press like the Chronicle and Tribune will be the first to use this argument against the very measures which now give our people control of their government. They will advocate going back to the old system where a few bosses can do our thinking for us.

Don't neglect to vote next Tuesday. Show that you appreciate the liberties that you have by taking an interest in your state and by trying to make it a better state for your children.

#### A DANGEROUS THING

There are some people who believe that the safe thing to do when you don't understand a proposition is to vote No. This is a most serious mistake. It is a cunning argument used by those who is the most important question that any American State will face have not the courage to come out openly on a particular question. It is being used to cover up a shrewd purpose. No voter should allow himself to be used in this way. Any voter who has not the time nor the ability to make up his mind on any question should not vote on that question. It is bad enought to be ignorant of the merits of a question. It is a serious confession for a voter to say that he votes no on "general principles". There is no principlt at all in such voting. It is the worst kind of lack of principle to vote either no or yes on a law that you have not tried to inform yourself upon. If we are to be worthy of your rights as citizens, if we believe in giving full power to the people as we have done in California then we owe it to our State to vote as intelligently as possible. Let us not violate every principle of intelligent citizenship by voting an ignorant or careless no or yes on any question.

#### THE PLACE TO FIGHT IT OUT

The place to settle the merits of the Calveras dam is in the courts. The Alameda County Water District is ready and willing to meet the Spring Valley there. The Spring Valley Water Co. is trying to avoid the trial of the injunction suit. The recall move was simply one of their efforts to effect this purpose. The thing to do now is to go to bat on the trial. No more delay should be tolerated.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON EXPLAINS NON-PARTISAN BILLS

To the Men and Women of California:

At the special election to be held October 26 the first two propositions submitted embody a governmental policy fraught with great possibilities for our State. These two propositions are the Non-partisan laws, passed by the last Legislature, approved by the Governor, and taken to the people by referendum.

These laws seek to aid-in obtaining the desideratum of the public service—efficiency. They most carefully preserve national parties in their legitimate sphere of activity—in national matters and in the election of United States Senators, Congressmen, Presidential electors and National Party Committeemen-while eliminating politics from the State's business, and in the election of State officials who deal only with local policies. The laws but combine and complete the system of non-partisanship long since established in cities and in counties and in the election of judicial and school officials.

They but add seven State and four district officials and the Legislature to the thousands of officials already non-partisan; and as these State officials and our Legislature neither act upon national policies nor divide upon national political lines they can render the best and most efficient public service to the State without any poli-

The aim of the proponents of the measures is to complete popuiar rule in California, to make officials responsible to the very source of political power, the people themselves, and to place the service of the eleven superior State officials upon the same basis on which the civil service law has placed the service of the four thousand five hundred subordinate officials-merit and efficiency alone.

The election of October 26 is a sepcial election devoted exclusively to abstract questions. Upon the intelligence of our people of necessity depends the perpetuity of our form of government. Patriotic men and women owe this nation their disinterested and unselfish thought and action upon government policies submitted to them.. I ask of the electorate of California that they examine with care the questions submitted and that they render a conscientious verdict upon them.

I exhort all to vote.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

#### VOTE FOR NO. 1

Number 1 one the election ballot next Tuesday is the primary election law passed by the last legislature and held up by the referendum petition. The people who have invoked the referendum on this law are the same people who always upheld the old machine system of politics before it was put out of business in 1910. The primary purpose of those who are trying to defeat this law is to bring the old machine system of politics back in this state. If they succeed in this election their next step will be an attempt to change our system of voting so that the old gang may gain control of our from a box of our bon-bons and choc-State government by floating into power on some national issue. Then the work of undoing the progressive legislation of the last few years will begin. The Oakland Tribune, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times, an all the old mouthpieces of the old Herrin machine are against non-partisanship in State offices. This very fact ought to awaken every voter to a realization of the danger of supporting anything which they advocate in a political way.

California to-day is the freest and most progressive State in the Union. Let us keep it so. The way to prevent a return to the old days of bossism and rotten machine politics is to vote yes on No. 1. The adoption of this law means the preservation of the best laws that any State in the Union has adopted in the past ten years. Vote yes on Number 1.

## ARE THERE TO MANY LAWS? The argument is being used that we have made too many new

laws in California in the past five years. This may be true but which is worse to have too many laws or to have all power vested in a few? Look at Europe to-day. Look at the misery and ruin just because the people have been forced into war by a few crowned heads. The people have not sought the terrible condition that exists there to-day. They have been forced into these wars against their will. Let us not make the mistake in America of letting the power pass out of our hands. Let us increase our control of government and make it serve the great masses of the people instead of the few. We have the chance in California to prove that the people are fit to govern. We have a chance to prove that a democratic form of government is best. To do this we must not shirk our duty. We must try to live up to our responsibility.

The questions up next Tuesday are only eleven out of many hundred passed by the last legislature. They are all fundamental and important. We ought to consider each one. If we do not vote intelligently we put a club in the hands of those who try to use the government in the interests of a few. The real question for us to decide is whether these laws are good or bad. If you think they are bad vote against them. If you think they are good vote for them. If you haven't any opinion about them don't vote.

#### GENERAL INTEREST IN NON-PARTISAN BILL

Those who have studied American political conditions recognize that national partisan division has nothing to do with county, partisan politics first from municipal and then from county elec tions has been followed with interest by leaders for good government conditions throughout the Union. The fact that the final step is to be taken at the Referendum election on the 26th, by making the election of the members of the Legislature and of the remaining seven State and eleven district officials who are still elected as partisans, non-partisan is creating general interest.

Of this issue,, and its importance, the "Review of Reviews" for October says:

The State (California) at large will vote upon Governor Johnson's plan for abolishing party lines in all but national elections. Fundamentally, this is the most important question that any American State will face this year. Back of all the failure of State government in New York, as so eloquently confessed by Mr. Root, is partisanship. States, like cities, should be run upon their own issues.'

The "Review of Reviews" statement that "fundamentally, this this year", is not over-drawn. It is a question which all Califor nians should vote upon. The election is Tuesday, October 26 No Californian should, on that day, remain away from the polls Those who favor the plan of electing on non-partisan basis, members of the State Legislature and the eleven State and district officials, who are still elected as partisans, will vote "YES" o Number 1 and Number 2 on the ballot.

#### We treat our Customers to THE MOVIES

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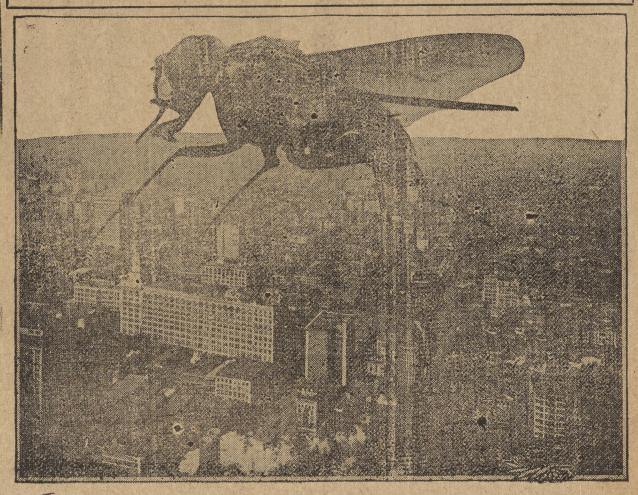
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## The Adventures of John and Mary

When John and Mary were married every one congratulated John on hav ng made such a wise choice, for Mary was the daughter of a very thrifty man, and her mother was noted as a very economical woman.

Raised in a big city, Mary was a confirmed bargain hunter and upon noving to the country after her marriage, she was surprised to find that 'bargain sales" were an exceptional thing in "Ruralville". The merchants told her that they bought conserva tively and sold their goods on a narrow margin of profit and that they always stood ready to accomodate their customers in any way possible.

This, however, did not suit Mary and she straightway began to search the city papers for bargains and for advertisements of mail order houses. And with her head filled with the idea of saving, began to make prectically all her purchases by mail.

An order for a pair of shoes for Mary was sent to a mail order house (the advertised price was 30c lower than some shoes that Mary liked in a Ruralville window) a slight delay in the delivery forced Mary to wear an old pair to a reception at which she wished to look particularly nice. When ie snoes and arrive they were too small, and an exchange was necessary but finally a pair that suited came and Mary showed them to all her friends and told them how she was saving money by buying by mail.

Mary forgot to state, however, that she had spent 5c on her first letter (including the money order) and that when she returned the shoes with a letter of complaint the postage came to 14c so that her total saving amounted to but 11c which hardly paid for the delay and annoyance. This was only one of a number o

annoying incidents that happened, among them being the purchase of a parrel of flour which was mouldy and which the selling firm refused to exchange, but Mary was consoled for the inconvenience and occasional loss, by thinking she was saving money for

By and bye, little Mary came along and a big hole was made in John's savings account, and the balance was swept away when the little one was aken ill and a doctor and nurse were required to save the little life.

"Ie never rains but it pours" and John was taken down with pneumonia

a coat, by the way, purchased by mail from "Moneymaker and Co." but the first rain shrank it up so that John declared he looked like a scarecrow in t and refused to wear it. With their money all gone and the breadwinner flat on his back, purch-

ses from mail order houses were out of the question, for such houses always demand cash, so Mary visited the local merchants with the idea in view to obtain credit from them until John was able to be up again.

The first merchant to whom she applied being familiar with the fromer attitude of Mary toward the local merchants, curtly refused her request and Mary, much hurt, wended her way to a second store where she asked for credit and stated that she and John had lived in Ruralville two years and had always paid all their bills. When questioned, Mary admitted nearly all her previous dealings had been with out of town firms and so this merchant too, refused her request, explaining to her how unfair it was to ask the local firms to aid her in time of trouble, when she had never lealt with them when funds were

Weary and heavy hearted Mary made her way to a third store where she tearfully made her plea for at least temporary credit, until a loan

could be made from her parents. This merchant, touched by her sor row and need, granted her request and the world looked brighter again.

John recovered after a time and was able to clear himself of the accumu lated indebitedness but no more mail order buying was done by Mary for she had learned one of the big reasons why every one should trade at home and that was that the interest of every one in a community is the interest of all and that if one ignore the interests of the rest of the com munity, their own interests are apt to be ignored in time of need.

#### Normal School Girls Help In "Swat the Fly" Campaign

SIXTEEN normal school girls of Cleveland registered as neophyte fly swatters and received the first degree of the order. They were taken on a tour of the alleys, behind the Central market by Dr. Jean Dawson, fly swatter in chief.

The young women were carefully instructed in the most approved methods of stalking the insect, and many dresses and white shoes were muddied and

Then they were assigned in pairs to investigate districts designated by Dr Dawson. They did not enter houses confining their efforts to back yards and alleys. It was on their reports that wagons were sent out to collect refuse, a number of the city's waste paper wagons having been assigned to haul the rubbish.





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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Zady Whipple, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and and described as follows, to-wit:

Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased,

Beginning at a point in the center to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this no-tice to the said Executor, at the office dress Box A-Press Office, Niles, tf of Thomas C. Huxley, Union Savings WANTED, Young men and women to join the "1000 Club" and earn big Thirteenth Street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Ala-Bank Building, Northeast corner of money before Christmas. Apply Man- meda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters con-For Sale: -20 acres, all improved, nected with said estate of Zady Whip-

John C. Whipple Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased. Dated, Oakland October 19th, 1915.

Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for the Estate, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICA-TION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of October 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms. of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex land granted by the United States of FOR SALE-A set of Montessori to the Hall of Records, in the City of America to William Wales by Letter apparatus. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of John I. White to obtain a renewal of a liquor Jose, together with lands formerly of See them in bloom now. Mrs. J. C. license for the sale of liquor at Niles in A. Alviso. Niles Election Precint.

GEO. E. GROSS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., Oct. 4, 1915.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

of California, in and for the County to then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why said real

In the matter of the Estate of MARY WALES, Deceased.

MARY L. COCKEFAIR, Executrix of the last will and testament of MARY WALES, deceased, having this day filed herein her verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her as such Executrix to borrow for said estate the sum of \$2250.00, and to execute and deliver a note and mortgage upon the ands hereinafter described, as securty therefor, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness now secured by an existing mortgage on said lands of said estate, which are described as follows, to-wit:

All that lot of land situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded

line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Jarvis Landing at the southerly corner of lands formerly of S. I. Marston, and more recently of Charles Silva, the same being the northerly corner of lands formerly of J. Riser and more recently of W. R. Cole, and being also the easterly corner of Survey No. 122 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose; and running thence along the center line of said County Road southwesterly sixtyseven (67) rods, three (3) feet and nine (9) inches, more or less, to the easterly corner of Survey No. 123 of said Ex-Mission lands, now or formerly belonging to John Diojo; thence along the line of said Diojo's lands northwesterly along a fence one hund red and twenty-eight (128) rods and one (1) foot, more or less, to a fence on the line of lands of the heirs of George W. Patterson, deceased; thence along the latter mentioned fence on said Patterson's line north easterly sixty-eight (68) rods and four (4) feet, more or less, to a fence on the line of said lands of Charles Silva, and thence along the latter men tioned fence on said lands of Charles Silva southeasterly one hundred and five (105) rods and five (5) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; con taining forty-seven (47) acres, more of Patent of date December 5th, 1867 therein described as Surveys 122 and 124 of lands of the Ex-Mission of Sar

IT IS ORDERED that Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in Department No. Four thereof, in the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, be and they hereby are fixed as the time and place of hearing said petition, and that all persons interest In the Superior Court of the State ed in said estate are hereby required property above described should not be mortgaged for the said sum of \$2250.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court or Judge shall seem meet. Said petition on file herein is hereby

referred to for further particulars; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said hearing, in the Washington Press, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said

Dated September 22nd, 1915. F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

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ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, October 16, November 20, Decem-

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M. A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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## Base Ball

Sunday Oct. 23, 1915

# Essanay Indians

# Olympic Club

Game Called

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Editor in Chief

News Editor -

Centerville, California, Saturday, October 23 1915

SCHOOL NOTES

that is the healthy life. Sleep before The session before noon would give mid-night is deepest, nevertheless that about seven A .M. is appreciated most of all.

The afternoon would be free. Yes for athletics and foolishness, but ambitious boys could hold positions which would train them for their future when it is necessary for them to take their position among men of the would Boys who are unable to meet. The session before noon would give far outclassed Hayward and played an offensive game during the entire half, not once having their goal line threatment. This is the practical side of the argument. Where this plan is adopted to do not once having their goal line threatment. The team work of Washington's told in this half and at the end the score stood 14 to 0 as a result of four tries and one conversion. In the second half Washington to be all to the good for girls.

From the Pupil's Standpoint Gotta getta lotta dope Sometin' 'bout a bloomin' pope, Didn't like his canteloupe With his tea.

Prof., he read a lotta rot Called up Miltonanniedot, Took the gum that I had got From Marie.

Had an Ex in English, too, All some stuff about a Jew After meat to make a stew, Just like that.

Next we take a longer pome, Something like the Man from Home, Some of Hell and some of Nome, Hello, Fat!

Gee, I wish I'd taken Ag, Say, can Frivy Havens rag?
O, Miss Spencer, here's my tag! Jigger, kid!

Whoops, you say you gotta one, Whotes, yet says and your English paper's done! What I meant, is just begun?
Wehere's my lid?

- Ben Mickle sons. Many boys would idle away thir Dorothy Smith afternoons and fall into evil habits Leopold Falk (an idle mind is the devil's workshop). such a life would be degrading and

tend to weaken character..

As it is, five days of the week for urday by the large score of 30 to 0 As it is, five days of the week for ten months are spent at school. (Why shouldn't we cheer when we get a school. What surprises us is that the faculty doesn't take our advice often. Should our school day be over by noon? Teachers say that attention would be better, and more could be learned in the same length of time We would have to rise with the chiokens, but according to physial culturists that is the healthy life. Sleep before mid-night is deepest, nevertheless that

Therefore to adopt this plan would be the proper thing.

There may be some arguments on other side. More home study would be required. We do not believe in too much home study. With many there would be a tendency to put the work off till the 'eleventh hour'. That is learned from personal experience.

From the Teacher's Standpoint Piles of papers full o' trash, Wish I hadn't been so rash, Sleep and exes always clash! Clos 'em eye!

Shall I give a three or four? This one raises such a roar. Guess I'd better give her more. Save a sigh.

Talked myself to death today, Asked 'em what I tried to say, But they answered, "yea" and "any" Easy, bo!

Giggles here and giggles there, Dots and Bessies everywhere, Got their lessons with a prayer, Goin' some. When's the next reception due?

Hilly hike or hootchy-koo? Let's sit down and have a chew. Here's your gum.

SPORTS WASHINGTON OVERWHELMS

No.

HAYWARD Washington defeated Hayward Sat-

where the ball remained for the reworld. Boys who are unable to meet the inevitable demands made upon them for money would be able to earn money for their education in their leistoner hours of their afternoons. It would give much time for development and advancement in lines of accomplishment (i. e, football, fist-fighting, etc.) which are quite as necessary to a broad and complete education as the subjects taught in the class rooms.

The Agriculture class made a trip some of the best rugby which it has shown this year an time after time got away with long passing and drubbling rushes which Hayward could not break up in the last half Washington again made four ries of which three were converted At the end of the game hayward and they knew they were beaten player as hard as at the beginning and must be given credit for the showing they made. Washington the plan would be all to the good for girls.

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is learned from personal experience. issues a new editorial staff will be in

This results in poorly prepared les- control.

Notes of the Game.

Dr. Stoltz of Stanford refereed the the game and gave entire satisfaction to both sides. It is hoped that he can be secured to referee other games as he certainly knows the game and has complete control over it at all times.

The attendance was one of the largest this season, and the boys wish to thank those who have been helping them out by attending the games. Hayward brought quite a large sec-

tion, whom, altho they did not have much chance to yell still they made their presence felt. In several of the passing rushes Saturday some of the players received the ball two or three time, some one seemed to be wherever the ball was

Richmond defeated Livermore 6 to 0 Where's a pun that isn't cracked? Richmond defeated Livermore 6 to 0 in the other league game. Washing-something Milton's questions lackt Wish these youngsters had been whackt
Long ago.

ton will meet Richmond Oct. 30th for the championship. No definite arrangements have been made yet in regard to the game.

> Last Saturday after the football game the players enjoyed a watermelon treat.
>
> Last week a tennis club was organized and Miss Edith Fair elected pres

Ben Mickle.

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# The News Throughout the Township

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION

For Addition of a Certain Portion of Alameda County to the Alameda County Water District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the addition of a certain portion of Alameda County to the Alameda County Water District, situate in Alameda County, State of California, has been signed by the necessary number of said petition will be presented to the to-wit: Board of Directors of said Water soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place, said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard.

The number of signers of said petition is 38, and the text of the said petition, with the names of five of the persons signing the same, is as fol-

District State of California:

That your petitioners desire the addition to the said Alameda County Water District of all that portion of said county, situate, lying and being within the following described boundregistered voters within said portion of Alameda County proposed to be added to said Water District, and that proposed to be added to said District,

the center line of County Road Survey No. 556, as said center line of said is described in an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, PETITION

Petition

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For the Addition of a Certain Portion of Alameda County Water District.

To the Honorable the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water

Tectors of the Alameda County Water

State of California, and entered in said Board of Supervisors' Minutes on the 25th day of November, 1913; thence running from said point of intersection of said line with a boundary line of that certain parcel of land containing 384.93 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture made November 22nd, before mentioned (see said boundary). before mentioned, (as said boundary

District as hereinafter described, do Emerson to Western Facific Railroad hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the Book 41 of Deeds at page 410; Christopher of Deeds at page 410; Christopher Griswold to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated August 2nd, 1869, and recorded October 12th, 1869, in Book 49 of Deeds, at page 132; Andrew Patterson to Western Pacific Railroad to Western Pacific Railroad Company, Nevember, 1915, at the regular place of meeting of said Board in Stevenson's Hall Centerville, said county, at three o'clock P. M. of said day, or as

The undersigned, all of whom are is described in those certain next qualified electors of the County of herein referred to instruments, viz. Alameda, State of California, residing F. William Meyer to Western Pacific of Henry D. Ellerhorst and A. C. Teitler, within the boundaries of that parties. within the boundaries of that portion of Alameda County proposed to be added to the Alameda County Water District as hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the first part and A. C. Teitmed County Water District to the man voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmel man voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmel man voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmel man, party of thesecond part and relationships along the center line of County Road Survey No. 556 and continuing along the boundaries of the said Alameda County Road Survey No. 556 and continuing along the boundaries of the said Alameda County Road Survey No. 556 and continuing along the County Road Survey No. 556 and continuing along the boundaries of the said Alameda County Records; said boundary line of County Records; said parcel of land being that describ the asterly, to the point of commencement. ed in said indenture as the Southerly line of the lands of Kompi and of Gay; thence along said last mentioned line South 83 degrees 55 minutes West, 39.80 chains to the Southwest corner Company dated June 30th, 1869, and of the lands of Kompf as said corner recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 is described in said indenture said of Deeds, at page 411; Cornelius Mohr corner being also the Southeast corner of the land of Hess; thence along the Board of Directors of said Water District at the regular meeting of said Board, on Saturday, the 13th day of Nevember, 1915, at the regular place

Commencing at a point on the Western Pacific Railway's main line leading from Niles to Hayward, in Western Pacific Railway's main line leading from Niles to Hayward, in Western Pacific Railroad Company, a certain parcel of land of Hess, North dated July 2nd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869 in Book 41 of Deeds, at page 407; Andrew Himmelmann to Chains to the Northeasterly corner of Western Pacific Railroad Company, a certain parcel of land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, a certain parcel of land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, a certain parcel of land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of Hess, North Mestern Pacific Railroad Company, and the land of dated December 2nd, 1870, and re-corded May 25th, 1914 in Book 2247 of Deeds, at page 347; the six deeds last last hereinabove referred to; thence above referred to and the records along the Northerly boundary of said Survey No. 556 is shown in the notes of said Survey and filed in the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, at page 329 of Volume No. 2 of Survey Records; said center line of said Survey No. 556 being also a Northern boundary of the Alameda County Water District as said District as described in an Order of the Board of Survey Records of the County Surveyor's Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County State of California;) to a point in the Easterly line of County Water District as said District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District as said District and Recorder of Alameda County Water District of County Water District of County Water Distric meda County, California, in Volume of intersection of said line with the of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and entered in said Board of Supervisors' Minutes on the 25th day of November, 1913; thence following the Easterly line of said Survey No. 314, South 443-4 degrees the 25th day of November, 1913; thence following the Easterly line of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of the Rancho Ar cho Arroyo de la Alameda finally confirmed to Jose de Jesus Vallejo" etc., and recorded May 5th, 1858, in Book A of Patents, at page 70, Alameda County Records: said point of intersection is on survey line numbered 116 of said Rancho and is distant 3.25 chains from the point of intersection of the survey lines numbered 115 and 116 of said Rancho, as said lines are shown on the plat last herein referred to; thence along the boundary or said Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda as said boundary is shown on the plat of said Rancho last herein referred to North 77 degrees West, 21.75 chains, West 59.00 chains, North 69 1-4 degrees West 85.00 chains, North 8514 degrees West, 23.50 chains, North 75 1-4 degrees West 5.00 chains, North 10 1-4 degrees East 46.50 chains, North 64 1-4 legrees West 35:00 chains, North 4 3-4

No. 3 J. V. of the survey of said Rancho, said Station No. 3. J. V. being

also the Southwesterly corner of the

hern Porers appointed by the Judge of the Court of the Third Judicial District of the County of Alameda, to partition the same.", and recorded October 27th, 1866, in Liber X of Deeds, at page 11, the same.", and recorded October 27th, 1866, in Liber X of Deeds, at page 11, Alameda County Records; thence following the Westerly boundary of said last mentioned Rancho, North 41 degrees 20 minutes West 28.81 chains, North 32 degrees 20 minutes with a Southerly boundary of said family of Mt. View and Mr. and Mrs. 4. Dunshee of Palo Alto spent Sunday with the D. A. Robinson family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrne are tour-like form of the State of the grees 20 minutes West to the intersection with a Southerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236 of Alameda County, California; thence West along a boundary of said Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, 19.40 chains to a cornia; thence West along a boundary of said Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, 19.40 chains to a corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 210, of Alameda County, California; thence following the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, North 20.00 chains, West 32.50 chains to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 210; thence continuing along the Mr. boundaries of said Survey No. Alto sp. 210, South 12 degrees East 20.45 family. Chains, South 45 degrees West, 11.45 Mrs. chains, South 31 3-4 degrees East 14.00 chains to the Southwesterly corner of said Survey No. 210 and the North-westerly corner of Swamp and Over-flowed Land Survey No. 295, of Ala-Mr. Trenwith and family accompanied by Miss M. S. Babb spent Wednesday in San Jose. meda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 295, South 1 degree West 60.00 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands Survey No. 68, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 68, South 16 1-2 de-grees East 20.85 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Over-flowed Lands Survey No. 245, of Ala-meda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 245, South-10 1-4 degrees East 40,80 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 243, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 243, South 10 3-4 degrees East 28.06 chains to the Northwesterly corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 244, of Alameda County, California; thence along the westerly boundary of said Survey No. 244 South 10 3-4 degrees East 8.25 chains, South 23 degrees East 20.10 chains, South 32 degrees East 13.00 chains, South 74 degrees East 8.20 chains, to a point on the Northerly boundary of Tide Lands Survey No. 101 of Alameda County California; thence along the boundaries of said Survey No. 101, West 34.00 chains to the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence South 40.00 chains to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence East to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Survey No. 101 which is due North from the most Westerly corner of the Alameda County Water District herein first referred to; thence due South to the most Westerly corner of said Alameda County Water District; thence along the Northerly boundary of said Alameda County Water District to the most Westerly corner of Lot No. 4 of the Baker Tract, as said Lot No. 4 is delineated and so designated upon delineated and so designated upon fice of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4th, 1895, in Map Book No. 17 at page 66; thence in a

of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly registered as such within the boundaries hereinbe-

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said portion of said County be added to said District with the above described boundaries, in conformity with that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and that all proceedings necessary for the purpose of adding said territory to said District be had and taken by your Board in conformity with said act.

Voting Precinct Date l-August May Alvarado Oct 22 1915 3-A. A Lee Alvarado Oct 22, 1915 is a natural infielder 4-M Avila Jr Alvarado Oct 22 1915

This notice is given by the persons igning said petition, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June .0th, 1913 (Chapter 592 of the Laws of petitioners, on their own behalf and on behalf of the other petitioners.

These will lose the advertising and close the same as the other towns around here.

Dated: October 22, 1915. D. F. WIEGMAN.

Irvington

Centerville

and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Los Angeles,

were dinner guests at the Bunting

every way.

FRED H. WIEGMAN. O. J. EMERY. MARGARET W. EMERY J. M. SCRIBNER.

## Comes Sunday

Next Sunday the Olympic Club returns here, bringing with them the same lineup as two week ago when they played the local team to a stand-still, finally losing out in the 11th on a single to right field by Tubbs.

They have sent word to Niles that they are out for revenge and will be here Sunday morning on the 10:30 train. Medcraft the young right-hander who trirled such fine ball in the last game will again be on the firing line for the Olympics and with Dolan to oppose him the two teams should put up just as high class an exhibition as before.

The Olympics made many friends here by ther celan playing and the absence of the umpire baiting was noticeable, the entire 11 innings gins through without a halt in the fast time of 1 hour and 50 minutes.

This games should bring out a large following and we urge the fans who are in the habit of coming in around 3 P. M. to get an earlier start as play will be called promptly at 2:30 P. M. The visitors line-up will be the same

as before and the Essanay team will also be the same with the possible exception of Wittenmeyer in left field in place of Sheehan and Esola in right field with Burroughs at short. This change it is believed will add considerable strength to the local line-up as Wittenmeyer is a stronger hitter than heehan and Esola is by far the 2-J H Ralph Alvarado Oct 22 1915 better outfielder than Burroughs, who

The local team will probably journey to foreign fields after next Sunday, 5-H Henricksen Alvarado Oct 22nd 1915 for several games so get out all you fans who want to see a game of ball. If the fans will come out enough to support the club they will keep on play-

ing until the bad weather sets in, but if it becomes a losing proposition then ), and is signed by five of such Niles will lose that live advertising

Johns will umpire again.

#### HERBERTS DISAPPOINTS LOCAL FANS

The Herbert Ball Club, the most popular aggregation of semi-pro and proffessional baseball players that ever journeyed to Niles to play the local Indians failed to put in an appearance last Sunday, thereby causing con siderable disappointment among the local fans who had turned out to witness the contest

ine-up, one tha took away with then, Mrs. King and Miss Mila Brener have gone to San Francisco for a visit with friends.

a victory, and by their clean and classy playing had won many admirers in and around Washington Township,

the mountainns.

Mrs. Bromell leaves for her home in Humboldt Co. Saturday after a three week's visit with relatives in Irvington.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Santa Cruz is visiting her sister Mrs. Al Hirsch.

other in their usual batting to the fan who turned out last Sunday and will take this opportunity to mention that it was in no wey their fault, as they tried everyway possible to locate anyone connected with the Herbert Ball Club in San Francisco during the whole of Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston of Palo Alto spent Sunday with the Reynolds family.

Francisco during the whole of Sunday morning, in an effort to find out if they were sending their team here

Mrs. Nelson of Niles spent Sun- on the afternoon train. day with Mrs. Lena Roderick.

Mr. Jack Lloyd and family are viswe will not have anything like that iting with Mr. Lloyd's sisters this happen to you again.

Fodder Dolan had the Olympics on his staff in the last game and if the little "Red Head' is able to repeat Mrs. Lawton (nee Virgina Carter) and is accorded good supprt there is not much possibility of the visitors Robinson family Wednesday..

carrying home a victory.

Breslauer certainly has been playing good ball since his return to the line-up and would even do better of he did not favor his one time bad knee.

Medcraft will again do the heaving for the visitors. He fanned ten of the

Judge J. B. Ogden and wife and son nd Mrs. W. H. Miller of Los Angeles, were dinner guests at the Bunting considerable batting strength to the

home last Saturday.

J. B. Hurd of the Ellison-White Chatauqua circuit was a visitor in Centerville Monday.

A big crowd attended the dance little cause for complaints. The fans were all satisfied with his decisions. given at Centerville last Saturday night by the ladies of the S. P. R. I. The affair was a great success in the Essanay Indians will probably the ladies of the S. P. R. I. The affair was a great success in the Essanay Indians will probably the succession of the S. P. R. I.

journey to Agnew on Oct. 31st. to play

Farm Advisor Rubel paid his monthly visit to Centerville last night and a fair sized crowd heard his talk on "Lime".

Robt. L. Anderson is the proud pos-sessor of a new 1916 model Oldsmo-bile. eral was held at her home but the body of the little one was laid away in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Irv-

Helen Coram the 10 year old daughter of the Coram's formely of Centerville, died at the home of her his friends what a fine car his new 5parents in Alameda Friday The fun-passenger Olds is.

Manager, Washington Press; Niles, California,

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